CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	LS/000211
Other known title(s):	000211 (Photoshop Web 60)
OFLC ref:	1700217.003
Medium:	Computer Image File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Commissioner of Police
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	01 June 2017
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	01 June 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

This computer image file is deemed to be objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. It is a close up image of a girl's genitals. This material creates or reinforces a sexual interest in young girls and encourages the idea that children are available for adult sexual gratification. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.